

Proposed Building for
the Young Men of the
Canadian Capital



The
Ottawa Young Men's
Christian Association



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A New Building *for the* Young Men *of* Ottawa

Metcalf Street
Corner of
Laurier Avenue

His Excellency, the Earl of Aberdeen, Viceroy of Ireland, said:

"The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the most comprehensive organizations and agencies in existence. It affords a place of resort, rest and recreation for young men, especially in great cities. Such an institution is of great usefulness from the standpoint of the welfare of the community, and leading men in business might well look upon the ministrations and opportunities afforded by the Young Men's Christian Association as something they might well support and encourage, if only from a business point of view."

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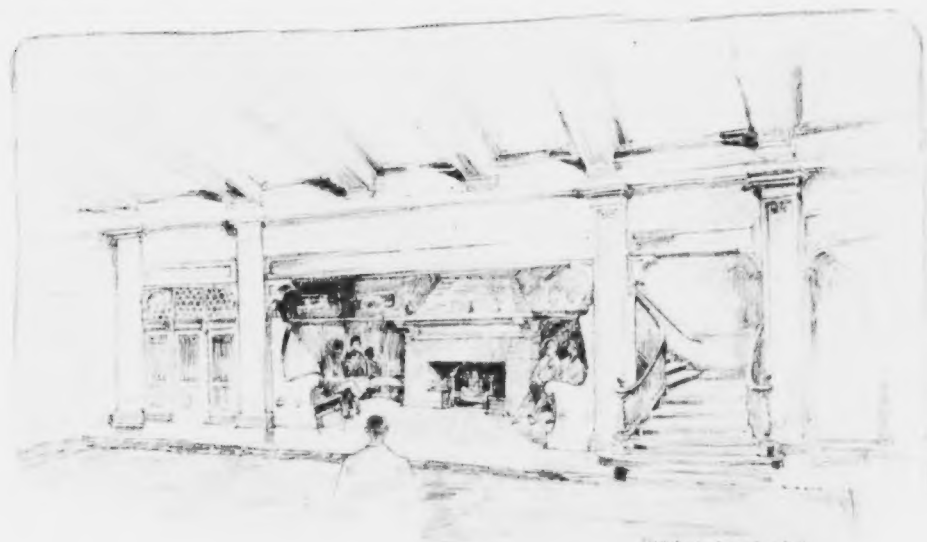
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Sketch of Social Hall
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THE SOCIAL HALL
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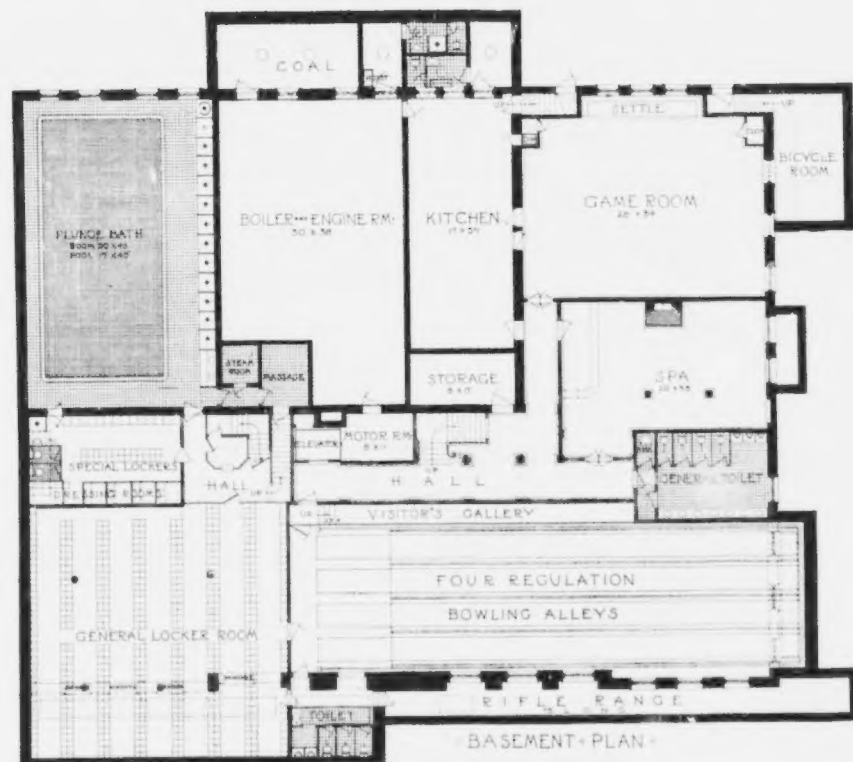
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The Proposed Building. 122 feet on Metcalfe Street by 96 feet on Laurier Avenue.



BASEMENT—Locker Rooms (1200 Lockers). Plunge Bath (19 x 40). Shower and Needle Baths. Four Regulation Bowling Alleys. Rifle Gallery. Lunch Room. Games Room. Toilets. Boiler Room.

AN APPEAL



IN view of the great need in Ottawa for a modern and thoroughly well equipped building for the Young Men's Christian Association, four Directors purchased, with the consent of the whole Board, the lot at the corner of Metcalfe Street and Laurier Avenue, 122x99 feet, on March 5th, 1906. The price was \$20,000.00. On this lot it is proposed to erect the building outlined on the pages of this booklet. Other cities with modern buildings have been visited, and much time has been spent in perfecting plans. As a result, we feel that the building herein outlined is the most complete in the Dominion. The exterior will be of red brick, with stone facings. The interior will be of steel construction and fireproof throughout.

It is proposed by the Building Committee to raise \$250,000.00, to pay for the land, erect the proposed building and equip the same. Everyone receiving this prospectus is expected to give as liberally as possible, and make this building a credit to the City of Ottawa, and a popular resort for young men, under the best influences.



SECOND FLOOR Boys' Rooms (entrance from Laurier Avenue). Members' Reading Room and Library.
Special Exercise Room Exam Room Running Track and upper part of Gym Gallery of Hall.



(1) 1st Floor: 1st Floor room, 600 Lockers, Boys Gym, Rooms for Educational and Bible Classes.
 (2) 2nd Floor: Dormitories for men.



FOURTH FLOOR- Upper Part of Boys' Gym. Dormitories, which will not only furnish comfortable rooms for men away from home, but will provide an income for the general work.



11TH FLOOR Dormitories making 97 in all with excellent toilet room facilities

THE BUILDING MOVEMENT ON THIS CONTINENT

Buildings Completed in 1906

BROOKLYN, BEDFORD BR	\$350,000
CHICAGO, HYDE PARK DEPT.	145,000
TROY, N. Y.	135,000
LYNCHBURG, VA.	90,000
ELIZABETH, N. J.	85,000
TOPEKA, KAN.	85,000
JACKSON, MICH.	75,000
BRANDON, MAN.	71,000
WINONA, MINN.	60,000
FORT WORTH, TEX.	60,000
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.	59,500
ELKINS, W. VA.	50,000
CONNELLVILLE, PA.	48,000
PITTSBURG, PA.	45,000
PONTIAC, ILL.	42,000
NEW KENSINGTON, PA.	40,000
WACO, TEX.	40,000
LONG BEACH, CAL.	35,000
RIDGWAY, PA.	34,500
ASHEVILLE, N. C. (Colored)	32,000
BELLINGHAM, WASH.	32,000
LINCOLN, NEB. (Gymnasium)	30,000
DAYTON, O. (Boys)	28,500
SAN DIEGO, CAL.	26,000
RIDGEWOOD, N. J.	26,000
IOLA, KAN.	25,000
OWEN SOUND, ONT.	24,000
LAS VEGAS, N. M.	20,000
COLLINGWOOD, ONT.	13,000
CENTRAL CITY, NEB.	10,500
LOUISVILLE, KY. (Colored)	10,000
KNOXVILLE, TENN. (Colored)	2,000
TUNESASSA, N. Y. (Indian)	1,500

Buildings now being erected

PHILADELPHIA, CENTRAL	\$750,000
DAYTON, O.	400,000
OMAHA, NEB.	315,000
SYRACUSE, N. Y.	312,000
ST. PAUL, MINN.	285,000
KANSAS CITY, MO.	280,000
SEATTLE, WASH.	250,000
DULUTH, MINN.	200,000
UNIONTOWN, PA.	175,000
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.	165,000
LYNN, MASS.	165,000
SOUTH BEND, IND.	150,000
CHESTER, PA.	150,000
SPOKANE, WASH.	150,000
BROOKLYN, GREENPOINT BR.	135,000
PAWTUCKET, R. I.	135,000
PITTSBURG, LAWRENCEVILLE BR.	120,000
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.	100,000
POTTSVILLE, PA.	100,000
DALLAS, TEX.	100,000
WILMERDING, PA. (Industrial)	90,000
WICHITA, KAN.	84,000
WALLA WALLA, WASH.	80,000
FAIRMONT, W. VA.	80,000
CALGARY, ALBERTA	75,000
LEBANON, PA.	70,000
BILLINGS, MONT.	70,000
LAFAYETTE, IND.	68,000
FORT COLLINS, COL.	60,000
LANSING, MICH.	60,000
KANKAKEE, ILL.	60,000
CALUMET, MICH.	60,000
BRISTOL, TENN.	60,000
WAUSAU, WIS.	60,000
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.	60,000

FOND DU LAC, WIS.	50,000
ISHPEMING, MICH.	50,000
EDMONTON, ALTA.	50,000
FREMONT, NEB.	50,000
STEUBENVILLE, O.	50,000
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	50,000
HAZLETON, PA.	47,000
CARLISLE, PA.	47,000
ALTON, ILL.	45,000
BEATRICE, NEB.	45,000
MOOSEJAW, SASK.	43,000
BRADFORD, PA.	41,000
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN. (Army)	40,000
HANCOCK, MICH.	38,000
HASTINGS, NEB.	35,000
DIXON, ILL.	33,000
ROCHESTER, MINN.	32,000
MADISON, N. J.	30,000
JACKSON, TENN.	30,000
OSSINING, N. Y.	26,000
BENNINGTON, VT.	26,000
ARDMORE, PA.	25,000
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.	25,000
PAINESVILLE, O.	24,000
ASHLAND, O.	22,000
NELSONVILLE, O.	21,000
ORILLIA, ONT.	20,500
MADISONVILLE, KY.	20,000
DELAWARE, O.	20,000
EBENSBURG, PA.	20,000
MILTON, PA.	18,000
WESTFIELD, N. Y.	15,000
ST. CLOUD, MINN.	14,000
MIDDLETOWN, PA.	14,000
FAYETTE CITY, PA.	7,000
LAMBERTS POINT, VA.	7,000

Mr. James K. Eckels, Ex-Controller of United States Currency, said:

"The appeal which the Young Men's Christian Association from time to time makes to business men is not to be regarded as an appeal for charity. It is, instead, the asking of an expenditure, on the part of those to whom the request is addressed, as legitimate to the furtherance of their business enterprises as that which is incurred for the police or fire insurance or any other lay-out which has regard for the protection and preservation of their property interests. It is essentially legitimate, and yields as much in return as the very money paid to the employee himself. In short, it is a sum which ought to be set apart each year as an improvement and betterment fund, and the man who fails to give heed to the call of the Association, after once being made acquainted with its merits, makes so grave an error as to reflect upon the soundness of his business judgment."



The Spa or Lunch Room.

SOME NOTABLE GIFTS AND BEQUESTS IN 1906.

Thousands of gifts under \$5,000 cannot be reported.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER, TO NORFOLK NAVAL BUILDING	\$300,000	THE FORD FAMILY, TO DETROIT	25,000	EDWIN STONE, TO BALTIMORE	12,000
J. D. ROCKEFELLER, TO SAN FRANCISCO	250,000	D. M. FERRY, TO DETROIT	25,000	CYRUS HART, TO HALIFAX	11,000
HENRY H. COOK, TO TRENTON, N. J. (RESIDUARY)	200,000	J. PIERPONT MORGAN, TO SAN FRANCISCO	25,000	PIERRE S. DUPOINT, TO WILMINGTON, DEL.	10,000
CHAS. H. HOWELL, TO BROOKLYN (RESIDUARY)	100,000	MRS. W. E. DODGE, TO SAN FRANCISCO	25,000	HENRY HEWITT, TO TACOMA	10,000
NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILROAD, FOR BUILDINGS	85,000	J. N. VANCE, TO WHEELING, W. VA.	25,000	COL. GRIGGS, TO TACOMA	10,000
J. L. HUDSON, TO DETROIT	50,000	A FRIEND, TO POTTSVILLE, PA.	25,000	CLARENCE P. DODGE, TO COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.	10,000
MORRIS K. JESUP, TO SAN FRANCISCO	50,000	FRANK C. BALL, TO MUNCIIE IND.	25,000	MRS. ELIZA McMILLAN, TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	10,000
MRS. S. B. ELKINS, TO ELKINS, W. VA. (BUILDING) ABOUT	50,000	F. A. RAYNOLDS, TO CANON CITY, COL.	25,000	J. K. BURNHAM, TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	10,000
A FRIEND, TO STAMFORD, CON.	50,000	A. T. BLISS, TO SAGINAW, MICH.	25,000	GEORGE W. BROWN, TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	10,000
WILLIAM SLOANE, TO NEW YORK CITY	50,000	MRS. W. W. SMITH, TO DAYTON, O.	25,000	WILLIAM VOLKER, TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	10,000
ISHPEMING IRON MINING CO., TO ISHPEMING	40,000	REUBEN, BETZER LIBRARY, TO DECATUR, ILL.	22,500	W. K. BIXBY, TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	10,000
A FRIEND, TO FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN.	40,000	MR. AND MRS. GEORGE A. ELLIOTT, TO WILMINGTON, DEL.	20,000	J. J. SWOFFORD, TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	10,000
J. D. ROCKFELLER, TO TARRYTOWN	35,000	MRS. J. L. CROZIER, TO CHESTER, PA. (ADDITIONAL)	20,00	MURRAY CARLETON, TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	10,000
MRS. RUSSELL SAGE, TO SAN FRANCISCO	30,000	EDWARD S. HARKNESS and MRS. S. V. HARKNESS, TO NEW YORK CITY	20,000	J. ROSS CLARK, TO LOS ANGELES	10,000
SIX FRIENDS, TO FAIRMONT, W. VA. \$5,000 EACH	30,000	A FRIEND, TO POTTSVILLE, P.A.	20,000	J. N. CAMDEN, TO PARKERSBURG, W. VA.	10,000
FRANCIS A. WHITE, TO BALTIMORE	30,000	MRS. J. D. BAKER, TO FREDERICK, M.D.	16,000	O. M. STIMSON, TO PARKERSBURG, W. VA.	10,000
HENRY G. DAVIS, TO CHARLESTON, W. VA. (LOT)	30,000	J. W. SENKINS, TO KANSAS CITY	15,000	T. COLEMAN DUPOINT, TO WILMINGTON, DEL.	10,000
W. A. WIEBOLDT (LOT) MILWAUKEE AVE. DEPT., CHICAGO	29,500	THEO. D. BUHL, TO DETROIT.	15,000	PEIRCE WELCH, TO NEW HAVEN, CONN.	10,000
MORRIS K. JESUP, TO NEW YORK CITY	25,000	CLEVELAND H. DODGE, TO SAN FRANCISCO	15,000	GEORGE W. PERKINS, TO NEW YORK CITY	10,000
W. E. SWEET, TO DENVER	25,000	W. B. MCKINLEY, TO UNIV. OF ILL. (ADDITIONAL)	15,000	BERRY BROTHERS, TO DETROIT	10,000
A FRIEND, TO DENVER	25,000	A FRIEND, TO BALTIMORE	15,00	E. I. DUPOINT, DE NEMOURS & CO. TO WILMINGTON, DEL.	10,000
GAIL BORDEN, TO LOS ANGELES	25,000	MISS HELEN M. GOULD, TO TARRYTOWN, N. Y.	15,000	N. B. BRADLEY (LOT), TO BAY CITY, MICH.	10,000
CLARK & SHERMAN, TO LOS ANGELES	25,000	MRS. G. P. LORD, TO ELGIN, ILL. (ADDITIONAL)	15,000	THOS. JACKSON ESTATE, TO WILMINGTON, DEL.	10,000
		WILLIAM P. BANCROFT, TO WILMINGTON, DEL.	15,000	MRS. GEORGE W. COBURN, TO BOSTON	10,000

ANDREW CARNEGIE, TO RICHMOND, VA., R.R.	10,000	WM. McECHRON, GLENS FALLS N. Y.	5,000	LYMAN STEWART, TO OSANGELES	5,000
A FRIEND (by M. K. L.), TO SAN FRANCISCO	10,000	C. S. KILBOURNE, TO AURORA, ILL.	5,000	H. E. HUNTINGTON, TO LOS GELES	5,000
JOHN H. CONVERSE, TO SAN FRANCISCO	10,000	J. O. MASON, TO AURORA, ILL.	5,000	R. A. ALGER, SR., TO DETROIT	5,000
WILLIAM H. ROGERS, TO SAN FRANCISCO	10,000	JOHN STEWART, TO AURORA, ILL.	5,000	D. A. BLACK, TO DETROIT	5,000
A FRIEND, TO POTTSVILLE, PA.	10,000	A. C. SMITH, TO AURORA, ILL.	5,000	DETROIT UNITED R.R., TO DETROIT	5,000
ROBERT GARRETT, TO BALTIMORE	10,000	J. E. HENRY & SONS, TO LINCOLN, NEB.	5,000	PARKE DAVIS, TO DETROIT	5,000
J. W. GARRETT, TO BALTIMORE	10,000	CHARLES PARKIN, TO NEW KENSINGTON, PA.	5,000	FRANK J. HECKER, TO DETROIT	5,000
ALEX. BROWN, TO BALTIMORE	10,000	BALDWIN LOCO. WORKS, TO CHESTER, PA.	5,000	MRS. HELEN H. NEWBERRY, TO DETROIT	5,000
J. LEWIS THOMPSON, TO HOUSTON, TEX.	10,000	MRS. J. K. GIBBS, TO HENDERSON, KY.	5,000	DANIEL SCOTTEN, TO DETROIT	5,000
C. M. WARNER, TO SYRACUSE	10,000	R. F. EVANS' ESTATE, TO BLOOMINGTON, ILL.	5,000	DAVID C. WHITNEY, TO DETROIT	5,000
J. D. BAKER, TO FREDERICK, MD.	10,000	MISS S. E. LOEHR, TO BLOOMINGTON	5,000	JAMES HOATSON, TO CALUMET, MICH.	5,000
JAMES MOORE, TO MONTREAL	10,000	THOMAS M. WALSH, TO DENVER	5,000	CHARLES BRIGGS, TO CALUMET, MICH.	5,000
MISS ORKNEY, TO MONTREAL	10,000	LAWRENCE PHIPPS, TO DENVER	5,000	E. BOWLMAN, TO CALUMET, MICH.	5,000
GEORGE J. LEIGHTON, TO PORTSMOUTH, N. H.	10,000	B. F. WOOD, TO DENVER	5,000	C. E. GRAHAM, TO GREENVILLE, S.C.	5,000
H. B. COSTLIO, TO MO. STATE UNIV.	10,000	W. J. PALMER, TO COLORADO SPRINGS	5,000	J. B. BLADES TO NEW BERN, N.C.	5,000
CHARLES PARKIN, TO NEW KENSINGTON, PA.	8,000	W. H. COLLINS, TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	5,000	R. J. REYNOLDS TO WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.	5,000
W. W. HANNAN, TO DETROIT	7,500	HENRY HALDEMAN, TO KANSAS CITY	5,000	JOHN G. ABORN, TO WAKEFIELD, MASS.	5,000
SOLVAY PROCESS CO., TO DETROIT	7,500	J. G. GATES, TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	5,000	A. A. HYDE, TO WICHITA, KAN.	5,000
A. D. REYNOLDS, TO BRISTOL, TENN.	7,500	THOS. H. SWOPE, TO KANSAS CITY	5,000	J. R. MULVANE, TO TOPEKA, KAN.	5,000
C. W. DORSEY, TO BALTIMORE	7,500	EMERY, BIRD, THAYER, D. G. CO., TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	5,000	W. E. SEABORN, TO MOOSEJAW, SASK.	5,000
MCDUGALL & SECORD, TO EDMONTON	7,500	A. R. MYER'S ESTATE, TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	5,000	P. E. BUTCHART, TO EDMONTON, ALB.	5,000
D. C. SMITH, TO BLOOMINGTON, ILL.	7,250	FIDELITY TRUST CO., TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	5,000	CRAFTS & LEE, TO EDMONTON, ALB.	5,000
MAREAN & NORTON, TO DENVER	6,000	JOHN TAYLOR, TO KANSAS CITY, MO.	5,000	P. McARA, JR., TO REGINA, SASK.	5,000
MRS. F. N. BURTON, TO DANVILLE, KY.	6,000	MRS. F. K. RINDGE, TO LOS ANGELES	5,000	JAMES BALFOUR, TO REGINA, SASK.	5,000
MRS. HARRIET HUMISTON, TO PONTIAC, ILL. (ADDITIONAL)	6,000	D. K. EDWARDS, TO LOS ANGELES	5,000	McCOLLUM, HILL, & CO., TO REGINA, SASK.	5,000
DANIEL BAKER, TO BALTIMORE	6,000			A. E. MCKENZIE, TO BRANDON, MAN.	5,000
MRS. ELIZA LEARY, TO SEATTLE	6,000				

—List Compiled by Henry S. Nide, for "Association Men."